Operations of Separate Steet Car Bill Are Extended Over the Entire State.

CHURCHMAN BILL ENGROSSED

House Advances Measure to Re duce Railroad Fare-Senate Session.

The session of the General Assembly yesterday was devoted to hard work in both branches, but there was little debate in either.

Petition upon petition favoring the Mann amendments to the present liquor laws piled in and were referred. Judge Mann were a smile of gratification as member after member arose to present the papers in the upper branch. Members almost tumbled over one another offering them

Mr. Sadler offered a joint resolution in the Schate, which was adopted and communicated to the House, appointing a committee to inquire into the advisability separating the positions of Register the Land Office and Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings.

Grounds and Buildings.
Important and interesting bills were
offered in both houses and referred.
The House session was devoid of public
interest. There was no debate on any
proposition, and the session was largely
devoted to the passage of uncontested

The Churchman two-cent per mile passenger fare rate bill was ordered to its engressment, and the Barrett bill, proengressment, and the Barrett bill, pro-viding separate street ears for white and colored passengers was passed. Petitions flowed in favoring the Mann social club and dispensary bill, and a large number of measures were offered and referred.

THE SENATE.

Petitions for Amendment to Mann Liquor Law Continue to Pour in

Elquor Law Continue to Pour in Petition asking the enactment of the proposed amendments to the Mann liquor laws poured into the Senate again at the opening of the session yesterday. Two or three timportant committee reports were made, several resolutions were offered, and a large number of new bills came in. The calendar was then called, beinging up nine House oills on their second reading.

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Proceeding with the calendar the Senate engrossed the Thomas bill to pro-vide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road improvement and voted the measure renorted adversely from committee to regulate the manner of bringing suits against incornorated cities or towns. When the hill authorizing the sale of lots nurshmed by the Common-wealth for delivations in saked that the Mr. Hison, of Pittsviyania, asked that the section be stricken out allowing the board

its may be slaughtered at any time of loce. The constitutional requirements sing dispensed with, an emercency bill F. Mr. Hobbs, of Prince George, to not-die for signing the records of the board f supervisors in cases where the pre-ding officer has died, was taken up and assed Similar action was taken with ference to the Shackeford bill to re-eal the act in relation to fish ladders in the Randan River, and the Phiesar all to relieve the South and Western allway Company from any possible for-

off the hands the south and Western Rallway Company from any possible for returne of its charter. Judge Phlegar recited the history of the South and Western Company and explained the purposes of the act to the passage of which there was no objection.

Among the important bills engrossed during the day were one to establish a State geological and economic survey, and another to require the debt due to the Commonwealth by the insolvent Planters and Mechanics Bank of Petersburg to be charged off the accounts kept by the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer.

The Strode Bill.

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Consideration of the Strode bill, providing that the judgment of a circuit or corporation court, or other court of record, in any action at law requiring the plaintiff to remit any part of recovery, may be the subject of review by the Supreme Court of Appeals, procipitated a legal battle on the floor of the Senate. The question at issue was one of sweeping importance, and, moreover, was held by certain senators advocating the bill to involve the protection of the rights of certain senators advocating the bill to involve the protection of the rights of individual clitzens before the courts of law, as opposed to rallway and other corporations, to whom, it was asserted by some, undue consideration is shown by judges. The debate concerned technicalities of the law not familiar to the laymen, but a relation of the effects of the present law in a given case may make the situation clearer.

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In arguing for the resolution, Mr. Strode recited the history of a case in which a man, sulng a telephone company, had received a verdict of \$10,000 from the lury. The trial judge did not set the verdict aside, in which case the plaintiff might have taken an appeal, but placed the plaintiff on terms either to accept \$5,000 or to go through a new trial. The plaintiff in this case took the \$5,000, but under protest. The defendant refused to

pay even this amount, and carried the case to the Supreme Court.

When this was done the plaintiff on his part assigned as error the action of the trial judge in forcing him to accept half of what the jury had awarded. The Court of Appeals held that since the plaintiff had accepted the decision of the judge, although under protest, it could not review this point. This ruing effectually prevented the plaintiff in this or any other case from appealing straight to the Supreme Courf. If he was not willing to submit to the figure, set by the judge he would have to go through a new trial and then appeal, in which case the higher tribunal would be in position to review the first case.

The object of the Styode bill was to make a "short cut" and to allow the plaintiff, while accenting under protest the terms of the judge to carry the matter straight into the Court of Appeals without the expense and delays incident to a new trial. The bill in other words allowed the Supreme Court to review the action of the judge on an appeal from the plaintiff. The fight against the bill was led by Judge Phiesara, of Moutgomery, who proposed an amendment that while permitting the higher court for review although the plaintiff had accented under protest made this nossible only in case of appeals by the defendant. This removed the right of direct appeal from the plaintiff engles court for had gone through the second trial.

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The battle was long and closel; fought; Judge Phlegar opposing the meas ure and Mr. Strode, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Machen, Mr. Patteson and others endors

ing it.
Mr. Machen declared that the judges Mr. Machen declared that the judges had gotten the idea that juries were prejudiced against corporations, and that they always have a depressing influence over verdicts. Not a single case was known, he said, in which the judges liad ever added a cent, but they very frequently cut down the amounts allowed by juries. Captain Patteson was particularly severe in his denunciation of the law, which he declared to be "bunglesome, unscientific, immoral and unjust." It was he said, a question of protecting the people against the corporations—the one-gallus man against the man with the beaver hat—a question of not allowing a judge favoring a corporation to be able judge favoring a corporation to be able to force a poor individual to an almos unbearable expense before he could ge

unbearable expense before he could get justice done.

About 2:39 o'clock the Senate adjourned, with Judge Mann, of Nottoway, on the floor. The discussion will be resumed to-day. Judge Mann is chairman of the Committee for Courts of Justice, which reported the Strode bill favorably.

Bills Introduced.

By Schator Keezell: To amend and re-enact section 2811 of the Code, re-lating to the sale of unwholesome and diseased meat and food. By Senator Sale: To amend and re-enact

section 590 of the Code, relating to

section 500 of the Code, relating to deeds of exempt property.

By Senator Noel: To repeal an act approved February 14, 1898, entitled "An act providing for working the public roads in Lee and Scott counties."

By Senator Sale: To amend and re-enact section il of an act entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the corporate (limits of cities and towns, approved March 10, 1904, so as to allow district and county officers.

proved February 14. 1988, entitled "An act providing for working the public roads in Lee and Scott counties."

By Senator Sale: To amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the corporate timits of cities and towns, approved March 19, 1994, so as to allow district and county officers. To remove to any other part of such city, or town without vacating their offices."

By Senator Fulion: To amend and re-enact an act for the opening, altering, changing and working public roads in the county of Warren, aperoved February 18, 1884.

By Senator Sims by request): To amend and re-enact an act to authorize the Councils of towns, villages or the boards of supervisors of any county not having adequate police protection to prohibit the transportation by railroad companies of excursions or piche parties to such towns, villages or other points under certain circumstances.

By same: To allow supervisors compensation for extra services heretofore rendered in the supervision of the working of public roads.

By same: To authorize the City Council of Fredericksburg, Va., to issue its coupon or registered bonds for the contact and contractor under whose supervision the work of remodelling the building was done.

pensation for extra services hereto-fore rendered in the supervision of the working of public roads.

same: To authorize the City Council of Fredericksburg, Va., to Issue its

coupon or registered bonds for the purpose of redeeming its 7 per cent.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Uncontested Bills Passed in a

Long and Weary Session. Rev. W. A. Cooper, of St. James M. E. Church, offered prayer in the House, and

Church, offered prayer in the House, and the deliberations of the body were presided over by Speaker Cardwell.

Mr. Jennings offered a resolution providing for the consideration of uncontested bills on the calendar before contested ones are taken up for this day only, and it was adopted.

Mr. Green, of Fauquier, presented a petition many yards long from eftizens of Fauquier and Loudoun, praying for the massage of the Mann social club.

or Fauquier and Loudoun, praying for the passage of the Mann social club-law, and it was referred to the Finance Committee, along with a flood of others offered by Messrs. Rew, Jennings, Ould, West, Gwathmey, Booker, Massle, Scott, Good and others, A large number of the

Nervous Women those who start at the slightest noise and can't stand the pranks and laughter of their own children. Everything annoys them; all run down; tired; no energy; pale; listless; unfriendly with themselves and the world in general.

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MAKERS OF VIRGINIA LAWS.



DELEGATE RICHARD E. BYRD.

by the patron and passed to its engross-ment.

The bill offered by Mr. Barrett, provid-ing separate street cars for white and colored passengers, was passed without The session was a most uninteresting

one, and the monotony of oft-repeated roll calls became almost painful. Speaker Cardwell made his escape when the calendar was reached, and he called Delegate Bland, of Portsmouth, to the chair, and the latter presided with becoming grace and dignity.

House Bills Passed.

of Fredericksburg, Va., to Issue its coupon or registered bonds for the purpose of redeeming its 7 per cent. indebtedness.

By Senator Strode: To regulate and require connections between telepho e and telegraph companies and the delivery of messages by telephone or telegraph companies subject to the orders of the State Corporation Commission.

By Senator Patteson: Resolution requesting the Committee for Courts of Judgman and reporting a bill clearly defining the summary process of contempt.

By Senator Harman: To amend and recenact section 733 of the Code of Virginia in relation to State depositories.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

late the hunting and killing or capturing of hares in the county of Norfolk," approved February 16, 1901.

To authorize the Council of the town of Suffolk to borrow money and issue bonds therefore. Patron, Mr. Withers.

To amend and re-enact section 18 of the charter of the town of Suffolk, as

the charter of the town of Sunois, as heretofore amended.

To repeal sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the charter of the town of Windsor.

To authorize the town of Courtland, in Southampton county, Va., to issue bonds and appropriate the proceeds thereof to the credien of a public school building in the said town.

in the said town To authorize the Council of the town of Edinburg to issue bonds and to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water works for said

town, and for other purposes.

To confer upon the State Corporation
Commission power and authority to fix
and prescribe the rates and charges of
water supply companies and to prevent
discrimination titerein.

To empower the counties of Albamania

To empower the countles of Albemark and Buckingham and the town of Scottsville, or either of them, or any one or more of them, to construct or aid in the construction of a bridge across James River, at or near the town of Scots i le and to authorize and empower said coun-

ties and town, or either of them, or any one or more of them, to negotiate a loan or loans and to issue bonds for that purpose.
To amend and re-enact section 6 of chapter 598 of the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 1894, entitled "an act in relation to 3, 1894, entitled "an act in relation to working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges in Alexandria county," as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, and as amended by an act approved February 11, 1898,

February II, 1898,
To amend and re-enact section 2155 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, concerning the roughing of oysters.
To amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of justices of the peace, and their jurisdiction, in cities in which by the terms of their charters, no provision is made for the election of justices of the peace," approved January 2, 1904, so as to provide for the appointment of additional justices when necessary.

Offerred and Referred

proved December 28, 1903.

By Mr. Greene-Authorizing the district school board of Walton district, in the county of Charlotte, to expend surplus district school funds for the

marle county," etc., in relation to the compensation of the clerk and super-

W. Old, Jr.-To repeal an act

By the Rev. L. J. Haley-To allow county supervisors compensation for extra services heretofore rendered in the supervision of the working of the public roads of their respective coun-ties.

Mr. Curlett-Setting aside one-fifth of the net oyster revenue for pur-chase of shells to be deposited on

weakened natural oyster bottoms, y W. W. Old, Jr.—To amend section 3179 of the Code, as to the closing of clerk's offices of courts of Norfolk county and Portsmouth on legal holi-

By Mr. Slaughter-To amend section 2950

the Code, in reference to general aspecial elections.

Mr. Withers—To authorize clerks of courts to file discharges in bank-ruptcy in their offices, and to indicate on their deed books and other records and on their judgment dockets that certain independence of the records.

certain judgments or debts may be af-By Mr. Sydnor-To authorize supervisors

By Mr. Sydnor—To authorize supervisors of the several counties to appropriate county funds in order to advertise said counties at the Jamestown Tercentenary, etc.

By Mr. Ould—To provide traveling libraries for the use of the general public and for the public schools.

By Mr. Other Transfers and several public and to the public schools.

By Mr. Glenn-To define and regulate

mutual assessment and co-operative fire, tornado and hall insurance companies or associations.

y Mr. Johnston-To provide for the furnishing of adhesive stamps to the several clerks and treasurers of this State, which said stamps shall represent the Co.

State, which said stamps shall re-present the State tax on wills, deeds

State, which said stamps shall represent the State tax on wills, deede and writs, and to prescribe rules for the use of same and penalties for violation of the rules.

By Messrs, Owens and Parker—To authorize the supervisors of Norfolk county to burrow money for the improvement of the nublic roads and to issue bonds therefor.

By Mr. Lauderback—To define the huginess of a lightning-rod dealer selling by sample and to impose a license tax on said business.

By Mr. Moncure—To amend the act approved March 14, 1904, to authorize the councils of towns, villages, or where there are no councils, the supervisors of any county in which there may be any fown or village, or other points in this State not having adequate police protection to prohibit the transportation by railroad companies of excursions or nicense rules and to make it unlawful for railroad companies to transport excursions or nicense earlies to dealer the councils of issue its common or recistered bonds for the purpose of redeeming its 7 mer cent, indebtedness and paying same of.

By Mr. Swift—To amborize the Fredericks and priving same of.

By Mr. Pevion—To amend section 753 of the code in relation to State depositories.

By Messrs, Powers, Curlett and Mon-

tories.

Messrs, Powers, Curlett and Mon-cure-To amend section 283 of the code, prohibiting the fishing of purse or pound nets in water of 20 feet and over in depth in any of the rivers of the State.

Bridging the Hoang-Ho.

A very long bridge is being built over the Hoang-Ho. China, for the crossing of the Hankau-Peking rullway. The river is about two miles wide at the crossing, and the bridge will have 102 spans, usgregating about 10.800 feet. A recent consular remort, which gives some information about the railway says; "The bridge is not constructed of heavy structural steel, but is of more frail design, which, bowever, will apparently prove of ample stensth for vide for the appointment of additional justices when necessary.

Offered and Referred.
The following bills were effected and referred:

By Mr. Johnston—To amend and re-enact the services of the properties of th

CONSOLIDATION

Senate Committee Hears Colonel Anderson and Attorney

Page.

PARKER ON THE JUDGESHIP

Southampton Lawyer Not a Candidate and Does Not Desire New Circuit.

The bill offered in the House by Mr. Cox, of Richmond, and Messrs, Anderson and Harman, of Richmond, and Sale, of Norfolk, in the Senate, relating to the consolidation of cities and town, was to have received consideration at the hands of a joint session of the two Committees

on Counties, Cities and Towns last night

but Mr. Bland, of the House Committee,

raised the point that some of his con-

stituents not in the city desired to be heard, and the House Committee retired from the meding.

The committee of the upper branch The committee of the upper branch heard a partial discussion of the measure, but took no final action. The chief speakers were Colonel George Wayne Anderson, who, it is understood, drew the bill, and City Attorney Charles L. Page, of Manchester. The former pointed out the necessities for the passage of the measure in a very able manner, and measure in a very able manner, and the latter spoke for the principle of con-

solidation, but suggested amendments which he considered important to his Mr. Page did not like the idea of the Mr. Page did not like the idea of the probability of putting Manchester in the legislative district with Richmond, nor of doing away with the courts in the city across the James. He argued, therefore, that it would amount to a calamity to his city to pass the bill in its present form.

form.

The House Committee will give a hear-

ing on the bill some day next week.

Portsmouth and Manchester are said to be the 'two cities peculiarly interested in detending the bill, while Richmond and Norfolk are, perhaps, the ones most deeply interested in its passage.

school board of Walton district, in the county of Charlotte, to expend surplus district school funds for the pay of teachers.

Mr. John C. Parker, of Southampton, gave out the satement last night on t.e subject of creating a new judicial circuit for his section of the State.

"I understand that some of the people in Richmond have stated that an effort will be made to form a new judicial circuit for his section for the working and research section for an act entitled "an act to provide for the working and repairing of roads and bridges in Albermarle county," etc., in relation to the

I am strongly opposed to any change in the circuits in my section. My county is in Judge Prents' circuit, he is a splendid judge, and we don't want to be interfered with. The even if it be true that some of the judges have too much W. W. Old, Jr.—10 repeat an act centitled "an act to amend and remark chapter 386, Acts of Assembly, I should earnestly oppose composing it session 1835-6." In relation to lieus on real estate for capitation tax. they are so very inaccessible to each other. To allow courts of the group of counties ment oned, as they are so very inaccessible to each other. If a new circuit must be formed, they are so very inaccessible to each other. If a new circuit must be formed, other. If a new circuit must be formed, it ought to be so composed as to make each part of it easily accessible to others by means of public travel, and if the four counties named be grouped together, no matter what part of it the Judge is taken from he would be exceeding inaccessible to the other part. I understand that Judge Watson has too much work, and if the Legislature feels bound to fo.m. and it the legislature teels bound to form a new circuit, I suggest that Judge West be relieved, of Brumswick and Green-ville, and give him Dinw.ddle and Petersclerk's offices of courts of Norfolk county and Portsmouth on legal holidays.

y Mr. Slaughter—To amend section 360 of the Code, as to coroners' and constables' fees.

y W. W. Old, Jr.—To amend section 1528 of the Code, in refeation to public schools in cities and towns, constituting separate districts.

y Mr. Lane—To amend chapter 10 of the Code, in reference to general axis special elections.

y Mr. Withers—To authorize clerks of courts to file discharges in bank-ruptcy in their offices, and to indicate on their deed books and other records and on their judgment dockets that

nets and stake nets in water of twenty feet in depth and over in any of the rivers of the State or within one mile of the mouth of any such river with Messrs. Powers, Curlett and Moneure and parrons, will doubtless be of interest to the fishing people of the State. The great trouble and the one the bill seeks to remedy is that the deep water fishermen honeycomb the mouth of the river with nets to such an extent that it is a matter of impossibility for any great matter of impossibility for any great. matter of impossibility for any great number of fish to enter, and so deprive the up river fishermen of any show of catch worthy of their efforts. The bill is so provisioned as not to go into effect until January 1, 1907.

Ground was laid in the Senate yester day for the removal with added vigor of the old fight defeated in the last General Assembly, to regulate and require con-nections between telephone and telegraph commanies and the delivery of message subject to the orders of the State Cor-poration Commission.

poration Commission.

A bill offered by Mr. Strode, of Amherst, provides that the corporation commission be directed and empowered "to heret, provides that the Corporation Companies, the wires of which enter or heret, provides that the Corneration Companies, the wires of which enter or that have offices or stations in any town, city or village of 100 or more inhabitants in this State to give connections and deliver messaves to other telephone or telegraph companies entering or having offices in such cities, towns and villages, subject to such reasonable rules, charces, and regulations as the State Corneration Commission may from time to time promulante."

tion commission may from time to time promulente."

Discussing the bill vesterday Mr. Strode said a similar measure had been defeated in the last Legislature by a small vote

A HAPPY HOME

blood.

With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Is one where health abounds.

its natural action. A healthy LIVER means pure

Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

and that it would be pressed vigorously again this time. It is his purpose that the Southern Bell Telephone Company or any other similar concern entering the town of Amherst, for instance, shall be compelled, for a reasonable compensation, to allow the local Amherst telephone company the use of its connections.

In addition to this he is anxious to secure a delivery of messages between the companies, particularly between telephone and telegraph companies. Under this plan the telegraph companies would be compelled to accept messages over the telephone, which is now frequently refused and which would be a great out-venience to residents in the rural districts some distance removed from the stations.

An appendictor to the Code proposed.

An amendment to the Code processed in the Senate by Mr. Keezell, of Rick-insham, provider that the ment of an animal which has developed the disease animal which has developed the disease of actinom less or lumpy jaw shall be deemed corrupted and unwholesome, and shall come within the provisions of the act imposing a jail sentence of not more than six months and a fine not exceeding \$169 upon any person who knowingly selfs diseased food, whether meet or drink without making it knowled. meat or drink, without making it known to the buyer,

As forecast, the Senate yesterday adopted a joint resolution calling for a committee to inquire into the advisability committee to inquire into the advisability of separating the duties of the Register of the Land Office from those of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. The resolution was offered by Senator Sadler, of Powhatan, who explained that there appeared to be much confusion as to who is responsible for the care of the interior of the Capitol and the other government buildings. Numbers of senators, he declared, had observed irregularities, a recent instance teing the discovery that several of the electric lights illuminating the exterior

reing the discovery that several of the electric lights illuminating the exterior were left burning through the day.

'The Register of the Land Office,' said Mr. Sadler, "understands that his duties are outside the buildings and grounds, and that is is not his duty to come inside that the said of the said side. But we don't want to have as many heads here as there are llights. It is not my purpose to attach the blame to anybody. I think, however, that there is a misunderstanding that should be corrected. We should have some one

corrected. We should have some one man to supervise this work and see that it is done properly."

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and was at once communicated to the riouse of Delegates. The committee will be composed of two senators and three delegates. It will report within seven days

by Mr. Harman, of Richmond, adds the Bank of Commerce and Trust, of this city, to the list of State depositories. A number of important bills came from the Finance Committee of the Senate yesterday with favorable reports. Among

A bill offered in the Senate yesterday

them were the following: Senate bill 188. To provide for an an-nual appropriation for the Virginia State

Agricultural Experiment Station and reg-ulating the expenditure thereof. Reported without amendment. Senare bill 223. To appropriate money to furnish the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Reported without amend-

without amendment.

House bill 19. To appropriate the further sum of \$5.90, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the assessment of lands. Reported without amendment.

House bill 10. To provide for the assessment of standing timber trees. Reported without amendment.

nembers of General Assembly. Reported

without amendment.

House bill 51. To provide for the ap House bill 51. To provide for the appointment of a secretary of Virginia military records and for collecting materials for the history of Virginia in the Civil War, and to appropriate the sum of \$7,600 for the years of 1906-1907. Reported without amendment.

House bill 14. To amend the act in relation to lien on crops for advances to farmers; nature of assessment therefor, etc. Reported without amendment.

In the Senate yesterday an amendment In the Senate yesterday an amendment to the act providing for the extension of the corperate limits of cities and towns was proposed by Mr. Sale, of Norfolk, setting forth that in case where territory is so annexed that any county or district officer shall reside in such annexed territory, then, in that event, such officer shall continue in office until the end of the term for which he was resident out the territory not annexed, and the end of the term for which he was resident of the territory not annexed, and elected or appointed, as if he were a resident of the territory not annexed, and the removal of such officer during the term for which he was elected or appointed, from any such territory heretofore or hereafter annexed, to any other part of the city or town, to which said territory is annexed, shall not vacate his office: but residence in any part of the

terday reported favorably two bills of importance as well as of public interest. One was that of Messrs. Caton and Byrd, One was that of Messrs. Caton and Byrd, to levy a flat license tax of \$2,500 per year on companies undertaking to procure charters for corporations in the State, and the other, offered by Mr. Caton, increasing the amount for pensions by \$50,000.

The former bill was offered to stop the operations of companies in the State said to be engaged in the business of advising corporations not to pay the taxes assessed upon them by the commission.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

Jumped Out of His Boots and Took to His Heels.

Ook to his ficels.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DISPUTANTA, VA., February 8.-F.

J. Hartsfield, the man who was committed to fail Wednesday by the magistrate's court to await trial for the shooting of Neil Turner, colored, of this place, got loose from Constable Woods, who was conveying him to jall and is still at hare.

was conveying him to jall and is still at large.

Hartsfield had on a pair of rubber boots about a size too large for him and was tled around the ankles and to the foot of the buggy. He pulled both feet out of the boots and jumped from the buggy, leaving both of his boots in the buggy, and took to his heels in his sock feet. He made excellent time, considering the frozen ground, and his ba.e feet. The officer had all of the curtains on his buggy and as soon as the prisoner

his buggy and as soon as the prisoner was out of the buggy the officer could not see him.

The sheriff was promptly notified and parties sent to capture the man, but at this time no news of any success has reacted us. has reached us.

Killed His Own Father.

Killed His Own Father,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA. February 2.—
William Turner, an eighteen year old
negro is in the Hampton Jail charged
with murdering his own father. Nelson,
Turner, who lived near Buckroe Beach,
The boy says that his father went home
in a drunken frenzy and threatened to
kill the entire family. When he begati
brandishig a revolver, the boy attempted



to take the weapon from him, he was unable to do so, but went into an adjoining room and secured another revolver. The boy claims that his father seems him with a pistol fired at him. He thereupon shot the drunken man, who died it a few moments.

Y. M. C. A. At Blackstone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., February 8.—The
young men of the town met in the Baptist Church last Tuesday night and perfected the organization of a Y. M. C. A.
here. The purpose aside from religious
services is to establish a reading room,
well equipped with good, clean literature, such as the best current periodicals, magazines and newspapers and a
modest and appropriate library.
Nice, large, well lighted rooms have

modest and appropriate library.

Nice, large, well lighted rooms have been secured, and in the course of the next thirty days will be furnished and ready for use. Subscriptions have already been raised for five hundred dollars for furniture and in stocking the tables with magazines and papers and appropriate grames. appropriate games. Nearly one hundred members are en

rolled. The following officers have been elected: President, W. Moneure Gravatt; Vice-President, Dr. R. P. Beville; Secre-tury, Lee W. DeBerry; Treasurer, J. Thomas Brightwell.

Fredeicksburg Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February
9.—Major W. S. Embrey, of this city,
within the past year has shipped from
here to northern markets, 807 car-loads nere to northern markets, 80' car-loads of lumber, sixteen yessel loads of lumber, thirteen car loads of posts and thirty-two car loads of railroad ties. Within a very short distance of Curiew, in Spotsylvania county, there are seven saw mills in operation.

Mrs. William Pritchett has sold her form in Spotsylvania county.

farm in Spotsylvania county, to Mr. Robert Hicks. The place brought \$50 per

Mr. B. C. Dickinson has bought a number of tracts of timber in Spotsylvania county within the past few days.

In Critical Condition. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February 9.—Mr. W.
B. Samuels, of this city, is in a critical condition as the result of a runaway

accident that occurred last night while ne was out sleigh riding. The Original New England Was

On the Pacific Coast.

There is a common saying that if the Piligrim Fathers had only landed on the Pacific coast, a large portion of the Atlantic seaboast would never have been settled. Californians, Oregonians and Washingtonians believe that the Pacific coast in the way of climate are so appreciated, that, having once experienced them, men are unwilling to life elsewhere contentedly. Now, not one man in a thousand living on the Pacific coast knows that as a matter of fact the accents of our mother tongue were heard on the beach not far from the pacific coast knows that as a matter of fact the accents of our mother tongue were heard on the beach not far from the pacific coast knows that is a matter of fact the accents of our mother amusing still is the fact that the original New England was on the telfic coast; for Francis Drake in 1579, at the close of a month's stay, took possession of the country for his severeign. Elizabeth and named the new acquisition Neuva Athon (New England) because of the Pacific Coast," in The Outing Magazine for February. On the Pacific Coast.

How It Happened.

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